

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 21, 2008 in the above-mentioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including October 21, 2008 and that \$120.00 be deducted from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. If the Commissioner determines that additional fees or credits are due for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 21, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.